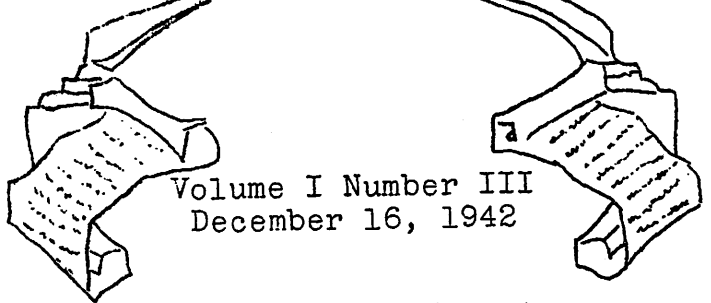


"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE"

Shakespeare

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The Christmas Spirit

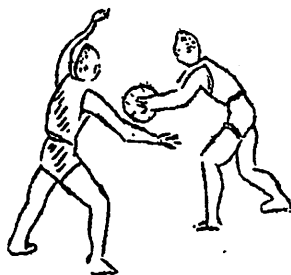
Have you got the Christmas spirit? Think a moment, just what does "the Christmas Spirit" mean? To many it means roast goose and a lighted Christmas tree heavily laden with presents. To others it means a spirit of unselfish giving and a knowledge that on this great day the Christ child was born, bringing to the world a truer and finer meaning of the word love. Truly, this is the spirit to have.

To many the scene of the nativity brings joy and a supreme feeling of exultation. The three wise men of orient bearing gifts to that babe, who was to become our saviour, is a scene of infinite tenderness and awe. Gifts were brought to that child in a spirit of humility and thankfulness. The wise men brought these gifts without selfish motives. They brought these gifts because they knew that this child was the son of God, the saviour of mankind.

If we can think of this when we observe Christmas, then all is well. A people fortified in this great faith can fear no evil. If we realize that the babe that was born on this day, died for us so we might live, then we have, without a doubt, the Christmas Spirit in it's truest meaning.

R.W.G.

Sports



News

BASKETBALL NOTES

Torrey, Senior Center, was high scorer of the Tourney with 23 points. Clark Richmond, Center of the P. G. team, was second with 22 while McInnis of the Juniors was third with 20 points.

With the Seniors crowned Champions, Coach Anderson has now picked his squad for the varsity team. The following have been retained as candidates for varsity positions: Seniors: Coolidge, Torrey, Townsend, Archer, Thompson, and Wright. Juniors: Emery, Berry, McInnis, Bennett, Bryant and Rosenberg. Sophomores: Young, Peabody, Wellington, Sanborn, and Robertson.

GOULD PLAYS MEXICO WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, Dec. 16th the Gould Academy Varsity will open its 1942-43 season meeting the Mexico High Pintos. This will be one of the best games of the season, as the Pintos rate high in basketball circles.

Coach Anderson has not, as yet, picked a starting lineup but there are numerous candidates who are showing improvement and undoubtedly many of these will have an opportunity to show their wares on Wednesday. The loss of four veterans in Richmond, St. Thomas, Robertson, and Amato leaves plenty of vacancies to be filled and much hard work to be done.

The "Blue and Gold" rooting section is a vital necessity to get the boys started right. Let's everyone be there.

M. Brown: "Do you think I shall ever be able to do anything with my voice?"

Miss Griggs: "Well, it might come in handy in case of fire."

SENIORS WIN TOURNEY

Thirty-six boys representing the P.G's, Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores reported for practice to participate in the pre-season Class Tournament. After two weeks of practice the boys were ready to go to work. In the opening game the P. G's faced the Juniors in a hard fought battle that was in doubt from start to finish. Clark Richmond scored 14 of the P. G's 16 points which spelled defeat for the Juniors. The scores by periods were: P.G's: 2---8---14---16
Juniors: 6---9---11---12

In the second game of the series, the Seniors easily trimmed the Sophomores 31 to 12 with Torrey leading the scoring with 13 points. The score by periods was: Seniors: 7---19---22---31
Sophomores: 0---4---10---12

In the consolation game, the Juniors grabbed third place by defeating the Sophomores 30 to 23, with McInnis scoring 13 points for the winners. The score by periods. Juniors: 6---14---23---30
Sophomores: 4---10---11---23

In the Championship game, the Seniors, hard pressed by the P.G's in the first period, gradually drew away to a commanding lead as the game progressed. Townsend, Torrey, and Wright with 12, 10, and 9 points contributed most of the Senior points while Richmond and Bartley with 8 and 5 led the losers. The score by periods: Seniors: 10---16---26---37
P. G's: 8---8---13---13

Rutter: "I dreamed I died last night."
Peabody: "What woke you up?"
Rutter: "The heat."

MUSIC AND RHYTHM

It is rumored that Artie Shaw the long-pipe wizard, is taking Claude Thornhill, ex-leader and pianist, and Sam Donahue, who has recently broken-up his band, to Hollywood with him to make a picture equal to THIS IS THE ARMY, and from there the twenty piece Shaw outfit will spend a "WHITE CHRISTMAS" in Pearl Harbor. It is supposed that Count Basie will fill in for Harry James at the Hotel Lincoln, New York, when the latter goes to Hollywood to make a 20th Century Fox Technicolor picture, in which Lucille Ball will take the "fem" lead. Bad news for the Chicago fiends: Charley Teagarden, younger brother of the famous Big Tea, has joined the Army. He formerly headed the brass section of his brother's band. The death of Ralph Rainger has ended one of Hollywood's greatest writing teams. He was recently killed in an airliner crash. (Too bad girls, MY DEVOTION has dropped down to number eight on the HIT PARADE. It was such a sweet tune.) Buddy Rich, the punchy little drummer who won fame with the Tommy Dorsey orchestra and carried off the percussion prize in DOWN BEAT'S all American Band Poll of 1942, got in his last civilian licks heading a small combo put together for the occasion at the Trouville Club in Los Angeles.

I am interested in finding out, so that I may give in full detail the news and history of your favorite bands, whose music you students enjoy most. To accomplish this, I am running a Band Poll during the coming week, ending January 11. I would appreciate your cooperation by filling out the following blank and depositing it in a box which will be placed on the Bond and Stamp table every morning up to January 11. I thank you.

Swing Band _____
 Second Choice _____
 Sweet Band _____
 Second Choice _____
 "King of Corn" _____
 Vocalist _____

ALUMNI NOTES



Pat Laverty is at Bliss Business College, Lewiston. Alzena Lord and Emma Blake are also studying to become the perfect secretaries at Northeastern University, Portland. Claire Reid is at Wellesley College. Probably she is brushing up on extra-curricular activities, too. Betty Rungon is engaged to Sgt. John Crist. Thanks, Sarg. That gives us other girls a chance. Marjorie Foster and Jane Chesley are at Wheaton College, and Ruth Bennett is at Farmington Normal School.

Following in the footsteps of our own Phys. Ed. teacher is Janet Smith, who is studying at Russell Sage College at Troy, New York. June Enman is studying in a Beauty School in Boston. Please come home when you have finished, June. One beautician in Bethel has her hands full, and how else are we to keep ourselves lovely? Carroll Gay is studying Home Economics in Franklin, Mass.

The working world has called a few of the girls. Susie Lovejoy has employment at the Diamond Match Co., Dixfield. Madeleine Jordan is working at Tebbet's Mill in Locke's Mills. I am told that Rosalie George is secretary and "right-hand man" in a meat company in Boston. I wonder what a south-paw would do in a job like that. Gretchen Brooks is living in Worcester and is working in an office thereabouts.

That completes the Class of 1942. If anyone can give us any more recent news about them or any Alumni, please do not hesitate to let us know.

P & K

One student: "Holmes claims to be a self-made man."
 Another: "Well that relieves some-one of a terrible responsibility."

SCIENCE CLUB

Attention all ye would-be Curries and Lavoisiers!!

More news about the Science Club is in the making.

Its chief aim is to promote a greater interest in the sciences. This is being done by projects which are being worked on by both the club and the individuals.

The club, as a whole, is sponsoring a science fair and congress next spring. Another club project is the science shop which is open to all members during our Activity period.

Some of the different individual projects already chosen are; making plastics, making cosmetics, glass blowing, study of heredity by means of drosophila flies, and chemical gardening. These are only a few of the many experiments which the members have undertaken. More news about the club later. Cheerio!!!

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 16 Basketball game*
18 Home for VACATION

JANUARY 5 Return to school
29 End of semester

FEBRUARY 5 Musical*
11--12 Winter Carnival

NOTE: *means tentative date.

JOTTINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE: In regard to these new January College Entrance Exams, Mr. Ireland quoted the following:

"If a student indicates a desire to leave school in the middle of the year to enter college, the Academy will issue him a certificate showing his record and status at the time of his college entrance. No decision can, at present, be made whether or not a diploma can at any time be given to him. That is a matter of policy and must be settled by the trustees and by them; only after considerable attention has been given to this whole situation."

"Day Dreaming"
(Tune connections as seen by the Blue and Gold)

1. "Fools Rush In--at Hanscom Hall
2. "Lazy-Bones"--Carolyn Goudy
3. "Not So Quiet Please"--
Joe Wellington
4. "Marie"--Bob Sawyer
5. "A Room With a View"--
Room 20, Girls' Dorm
6. "Your Feet Too Big"--
Gil Le Clair
7. "Stampede"--Bill Rutter at the
William Bingham Gymnasium
8. "I'm So Sorry For Myself"--
Stan Davis
9. "Yes My Darling Daughter"--
Mrs. Goggin
10. "Serenade to a Savage"--
Bill Bradlee
11. "I'm Knee-deep in Daisies"--
Stan Howard
12. "What-cha-call-em Blues"--
"Joby" Jobin
13. "Jersey Bounce"--Tom Jacobs
14. "The Insect Song"--Miss Lundy
15. "Money Blues"--
Students in General

"These are the times that try
men's souls."
Tom Paine

HOLDEN ACHA



— The absent-minded! —

The Seniors of Holden Hall have new responsibilities in regard to the pool room, coats to meals, office, and keeping the dorm in order in general. Mr. Thompson gave these privileges to us Seniors at the last dorm meeting where he straightened out many of the misunderstandings that have been going around.

Public question No. 1: Where does "Koon" Bovey get those technicolor shirts?

I hear that Bob Townsend is a lover of mysteries. Doyle is one of his favorites (though Holmes and Watson hold little interest.)

There was quite an epidemic of secret organization going around the dorm last week such as the "Joos", "Potes", "Alberts", (whose idol has left on a permanent visit) and "Jewels".

Our Editor in Chief "Lionel Barrymore" Goldermann, after casually taking his pick from the girls dorm finally comes up with the lady of his choice.

Public question No. 1½: Why did a stalwart senior like Gladys Neuswanger cheer for the sophomores at the interclass games? Gladys as usual is going after the Pack(ard).

"Praise the Lord and Pass Malcolm Brown" is B. J.'s favorite song nowadays.

"Missing Link" Colby's next production will be "The Howards of Kennebunk" but if Mr. Fossett is listening he will probably change it to "the Roberts of Kennebunk".

There are many others whom I could tear apart but since time and space does not permit I shall close with that old Scotch Proverb "So Long".

GEHRING GURGLINGS



Hi, fellow morons! Gather 'round, and listen to the latest. There seems to be a bit of competition from "Ye Editor" goldie's radio station WOLF, so be patient, and don't stop me if you've heard this one before.

The girls who keep this dorm going, (as I should have mentioned in the last issue), are Betty Jobin, head of the Dormitory Council, Margaret Spaulding, Ilene Goodrich, Betty Burton, Joan Witham, Jean Chipman and Betty Gibbs. Nora Chipman is the House Committee of one--does the dirty work like keeping the laundry picked up, and pleading for privileges.

Last week-end was exceedingly quiet in Gehring Hall, so many girls had gone home for their second Thanksgiving dinner. It was quiet, that is, except for the howling cries of injustice at being sent back to Study Hall, clearly audible from many Second Hall rooms.

B. J.'s new theme-song is "My Guy Mal."

There was great excitement and biting of fingernails in Gehring when Red Sanborn almost lost his appendix a few weeks ago. Hard to tell who was more worried, the other members of the cast of "Thank-you, Doctor"--or Peggy.

We were all glad to see Roslyn Hooper, Dot West and Beverley Adams back in circulation after their respective battles with flu and chicken-pox.

The exclusive dancing class has been popular, but of course not all the Gehring girls are poor enough dancers to qualify. The class has made a lot of progress, however, except for the evening it was postponed because of the engagement of Miss Newman and Mr. Roderick.

BETHEL BABBLINGS

There's a little bit of gossip and so called dirt (of course, only a little bit) flying around Bethel most of the time. Pick it up is what. I have tried to do. Please don't take it too seriously.

The famous triangle is still going strong. For how long? Well, that's hard to tell. Hi(rum) Ida and Mary Lou.

The job of cleaning up the theatre seems to be one envied by many fellows, Ken. Why, flocked about there last Saturday night on to, well I think it was around eighteen---girls, I mean.

Ya know Stan, I think Freeport (and Martha, of course) will be mighty glad to see you. I hear she's a beauty.

I hear "Bucky" and Bedard didn't think they wanted the respected president of the Senior class to get ahead of them in any way, so one Saturday night not long ago, they made a delightful trip to the girl's dorm and brought out two beautiful (at least they said they were) damsels..

Someone told me they were spying on Albert (Call me "Bucky" if you wish) the other night when he should have been studying, and there he was sweating over the tedious work of making airplanes. Maybe it's his secret ambition.

Some of those old souls who graduated in 1941 and 1942 were back to Bethel to eat a share of the turkey on Thanksgiving. Haven't you noticed a difference in the town already. No wonder, Rosalie George was here. Others home for the holiday were Lizzy Gorman, Leona Tripp, Amy Bennett, and Hope Bean.

MR. CLUNIE

There has been a very valuable addition made to the faculty in the person of Mr. Robert Clunie. Mr. Clunie has an extensive education which may well be admired by those who wish to go on to some higher learning. Mr. Clunie is a graduate of Philips Exeter Academy, Dartmouth College, and has attended Harvard Law School.

He started his teaching career as Principal of Strong High School Strong, Maine, and then he became Principal of Lincoln Academy, Damariscotta, Maine, for twenty years. He teaches Algebra and Plane Geometry and is very well liked by everyone.

THE FORUM

This is a new venture. I want to impress on you that it is intended to promote a better understanding of this paper.

How would you like to submit articles to this paper? You can if you want to. If there is something interesting which you would like to tell of, then give it to a member of the Editorial board.

If you have comments of the paper or otherwise mail it to "The Blue and Gold", Gould Academy, in Bethel, Maine. All reasonable letters will be printed (if) they merit printing.

Perhaps you would like to know why the price of the paper is being raised. It is simple. We would like to have the paper printed from time to time. It is quite costly and we need all the money we can get to have it printed.

THE STAFF OF THE BLUE
AND GOLD WISH YOU ALL
THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASSES
AND THE HAPPIEST OF NEW
YEARS.

the joes wish everyone
a very merry christmas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM

"CENTRAL
ALLEYS"

EVEN SAINT NICK
WOULD ENJOY
A MEAL AT
THE BETHEL
RESTAURANT

BRYANT'S
MARKET

WISHES YOU
ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

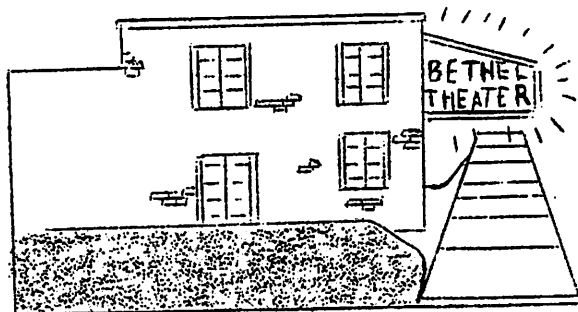
DON'T FORGET THAT
LAST MINUTE GIFT
MERRY CHRISTMAS
EDWARD P. LYON

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FARWELL AND WIGHT



BETHEL
THEATER
PREVIEWS

Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19

Roy Rogers	in	SUNSET ON THE TRAIL
Jimmy Durante and Phil Silvers	in	YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

Sunday and Monday, December 20 and 21

Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray
Plus THE MARCH OF TIME

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22 and 23

Ida Lupino and Jean Gabin in MOONTIDE

Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26

James Cagney and Dennis Morgan in CAPTAINS OF THE CLOUDS
Ann Ayars and George Armida in FIESTA
Matinee on Christmas Day

Sunday and Monday, December 27 and 28

Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent in THE GAY SISTERS

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29 and 30

Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan in JUKE GIRL

Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2

Shirley Temple
Fibber McGee and Molly

MISS ANNIE ROONEY
HERE WE GO AGAIN

The Bethel Theatrâ wishes everybody a Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year